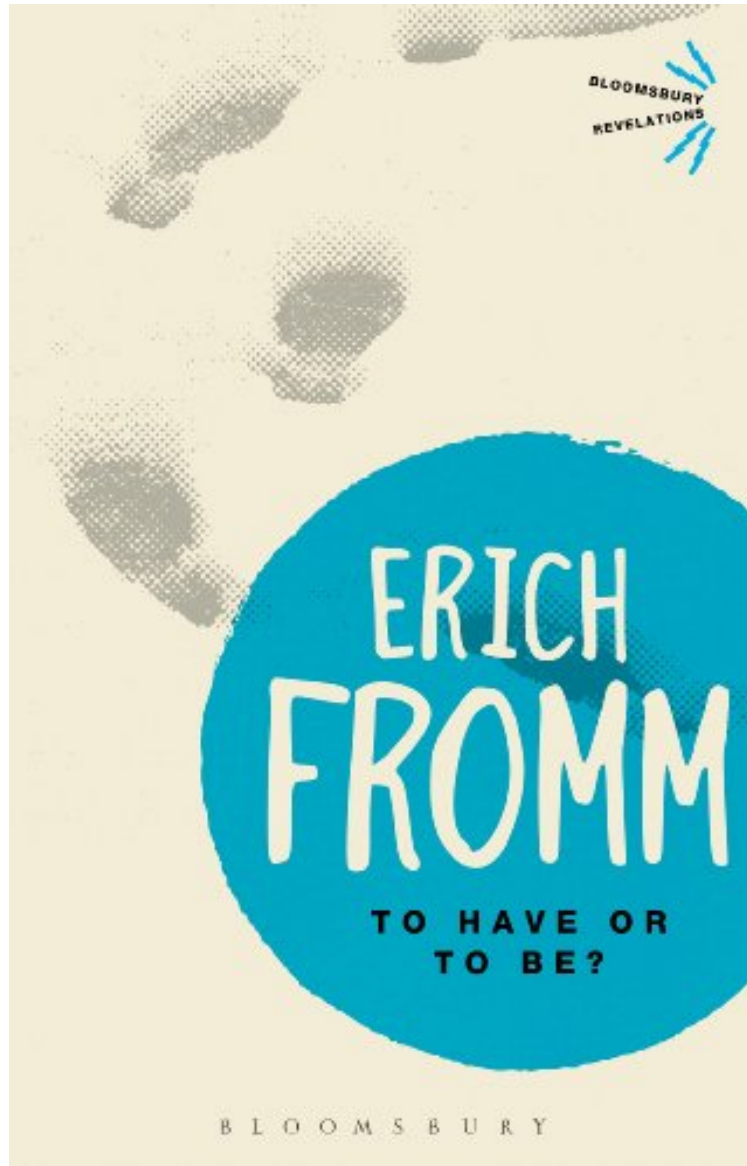


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen8 von 8 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Powerful Spiritual BookVon Ein KundeI have already read twice this book in the past three years and consider re-reading it again soon. It has become part of me; everyday I remember key sentences from the book which help me

make sense of my own life, attitudes, and ideas. Two notions (a) the "being" way of life as opposed to "having", and (b) "matter is in constant flux" help me let go, relieving me of my attachment to things material. Paradoxically, they also give me the courage to experience life in a more proactive way, and to accept and appreciate life as it is without trying to force events. It's a truly spiritual and healing book.

7 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Neue Lebenseinstellung lindert Konsumrausch Von Georg Grnegress Neue Lebenseinstellung lindert Konsumrausch Zu Beginn meines Berufslebens verfiel ich in einen kurzfristigen Konsumrausch: mein Leben bestand vorwiegend aus neuen Hemden, Hosen und Möbeln. Da kam mir das Buch von Erich Fromm erneut in die Finger. Als Jugendlicher hatte ich es schon einmal gelesen und wollte mich damals als moralischer Sieger (schließlich besa ich ja nichts). In meiner neuen Lebenssituation fühlte ich mich allerdings ertappt und begann, das Buch erneut zu lesen. Man kann es mit folgendem Satz zusammenfassen: "Was ist der Mensch, wenn er das ist, was er hat, und dann alles verliert?" Seither habe ich ein recht unverkrampftes Konsumverhalten, gehe dreimal im Jahr einkaufen und bin auf dem besten Wege, Medienforscher, Werbung und Trends zu ignorieren. Darüber hinaus mache ich mir ein schönes Leben und versuche "spontan kreativ tätig" zu sein. Ach ja, das ist nun 15 Jahre her. Wer weiß, vielleicht träumen sich bei mir schon wieder ein paar unbewusste materielle Wünsche, mit denen es aufzuräumen gilt: es wäre also an der Zeit, das Buch ein drittes Mal zu lesen.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An Eye Opener Von hartzheim@t-online.de Fromm describes, in very understandable terms, the eternal conflict between the desire to "have" and the desire to "be". He outlines logically that most problems humanity has is the strive for materialism. He compares things to be had as dead and qualities to be as living. Some of his insights are drawn from the Bible and show that God Himself, by his very name, is the supreme "being", whose wish it is that man becomes like him. Fromm warns against the perils of "have" based societies, and conclusively demonstrates that "be" oriented individuals have one of the major keys to a better and more satisfying life.

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Synopsis Fromm's classic continues to inform the intellectual community, as well as some (admittedly few) policy makers. In this he continues to develop what he terms "radical-humanistic psychoanalysis," working through the concepts of selfishness and altruism, applying these to the crisis of contemporary society and possibilities for solutions. He covers